

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hiroshi Itahara
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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated January 29, 2008 (Paper No. 20080107). The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on April 29, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.